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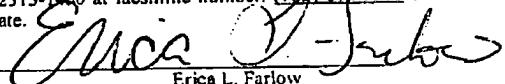
## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Peter T. Dinsmore et al. ) Art Unit: 2131  
Application No. 09/836,214 ) Ex.: Laforgia, C.  
Filed: April 18, 2001 ) Date: Dec. 22, 2004  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REUSABLE )  
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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